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FOR SECRETARY CLIFFORD FROM AMBASSADOR MACOMBER

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SUBJECT: CYPRUS NEGOTIATIONS

REF: ANKARA 1544

1. THE FOLLOWING IS THE REPORT FOR YOU FROM FONMIN CAGLAYANGIL
MENTIONED IN OURMARCH 1 CONVERSATION (PARA FOUR REFTEL).
BEGIN TEXT:
ORAL MESSAGE FROM FOREIGN MINISTER CAGLAYANGIL TO
SECRETARY CLIFFORD

IT WILL BE RECALLED THAT DURING OUR RECENT DISCUSSIONS
IN ANKARA I HAVE TIME AND TIME AGAIN STRESSED THE FACT
THAT THE RESULT OF THE ARMS EMBARGO DECISION OF THE U.S.
CONGRESS HAS BEEN COUNTER-PRODUCTIVE AS FAR AS ITS PUR-
PORTED OBJECTIVE IS CONCERNED, NAMELY, THE SOLUTION OF
THE CYPRUS PROBLEM. WE HAVE TOLD YOU THAT BECAUSE GREECE
ATTACHES PRIORITY TO THE MAINTENANCE OF THE EMBARGO ON
TURKEY THAN HELPING TO FIND A POLITICAL SOLUTION TO
THE CYPRUS PROBLEM, SO LONG AS THE EMBARGO REMAINS IN
FORCE, GREECE WILL NOT ONLY REFRAIN FROM HELPING TOWARDS
A SOLUTION OF THE CYPRUS PROBLEM BUT, ON THE CONTRARY,
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WILL DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO PERPETUATE THE DISAGREE-
MENT.

A CABLE I HAVE RECEIVED YESTERDAY FROM OUR AMBASSA-
DOR IN BONN REGRETFULLY CONFIRMS OUR EVALUATION OF
GREEK POLICY VIS-A-VIS THE CYPRUS PROBLEM. THE FEDERAL
GERMAN FOREING MINISTRY HAS INFORMED OUR AMBASSADOR ON

A CONFIDENTIAL BASIS THAT THE FRENCH AMBASSADOR IN ATHENS HAS ADVISED HIS GOVERNMENT OF THE FOLLOWING:

"THE GREEK GOVERNMENT IS DISPLEASED WITH ARCHBISHOP MAKARIOS FOR ENGAGING IN TALKS WITH MR. DENKTASH AND WITH THE POLICY LINE HE HAS ADOPTED IN THESE TALKS. ARCHBISHOP MAKARIOS HAS ACTED BY HIMSELF IN DECIDING TO NEGOTIATE WITH MR. DENKTASH AND IN REACHING AN AGREEMENT WITH HIM ABOUT THE INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS. THE GREEK GOVERNMENT PREFERS THE MAINTENANCE OF THE CRISIS SITUATION IN CYPRUS. THEY CONSIDER THE MILITARY BALANCE IS IN THEIR FAVOUR AT THE MOMENT AND BECAUSE OF THIS THEY THINK THAT IF AN AGREEMENT IS REACHED IN CYPRUS OR PROGRESS IS MADE TOWARDS THE SOLUTION OF THE PROBLEM THE U.S. EMBARGO WILL BE LIFTED AND THE MILITARY BALANCE WILL CHANGE AGAINST THEM."

BEARING IN MIND THE CLOSE AND CONFIDENTIAL RELATIONSHIP WHICH EXISTS BETWEEN PRIME MINISTER CARAMANLIS AND THE FRENCH AMBASSADOR IN ATHENS AND THE IMPORTANCE OF THIS FIRST-HAND INFORMATION OF GREEK POLICY OBJECTIVES, I HAVE CONSIDERED IT MY DUTY TO PASS THIS INFORMATION TO YOU FOR YOUR KNOWLEDGE. YOU MAY DEEM IT NECESSARY TO VERIFY THE ACCURACY OF THIS INFORMATION THROUGH THE U.S. CHANNELS WITHOUT QUOTING US.

IN CONCLUSION, MR. SECRETARY, I WOULD LIKE TO CONFIRM ONCE AGAIN THE GREAT PERSONAL PLEASURE I HAVE DERIVED FROM OUR RECENT ASSOCIATION.

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PLEASE ACCEPT, YOUR EXCELLENCY, THE ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATION. WITH WARM PERSONAL REGARDS, END TEXT.

2. ABOVE WAS CONVEYED TO DCM BY MFA DIRECTOR GREEK/CYPRUS AFFAIRS GUVENDIREN AT NOON TODAY, MARCH 2. HE REITERATED CAGLAYANGIL'S CAVEAT (PARA SIX REFTEL) THAT IN FOLLOWING UP THIS INFORMATION, NEITHER TURKISH NOR FRG ASSOCIATION WITH IT BE REVEALED.

3. EMBASSY'S COMMENT ON THIS REPORT CONTAINED PARA 8 REFTEL.
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